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1. Leaders of the Istiqlal Party are reported to have stated that they are no longer able to control the situation and cannot now stop Communist direction of their own supporters.

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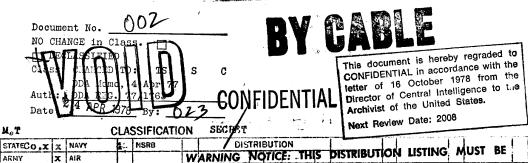
CID states that Kamil Qazanchi was acquitted after he had paid the 4(< judge a bribe of 300 dinars.

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4. 1 4/6. Arkadia Savarov, Secretary of the Soviet Legation in Baghdad, is reported to be distributing literature openly.

- 3. Mustafa Umari, Minister of Interior, is reported to have directed the head of CID to employ agents provocateurs to foment bloodyriots for the purpose of giving the army a reason for shooting leaders of disruptive elements. The head of CID is said to have refused and offered his resignation on the grounds that the Iraqi Army is so seriously disaffected that it would not put down a rebellion. His resignation was refused.
- 4. An indication of the degree of deterioration in the security situation is shown in a situation which occurred during the week of 12-16 April when an attempt was made to replace Alwan Pasha Husayn, Director General of all police in Iraq, by 'Abd-al-Amir Rawi, brother-in-law of Communist Sharif,





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